

PET INFORMATION FOR RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERS

TELEPHONE NUMBERS TO KEY ANIMAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

To report stray dogs in neighborhood (Check Animal Shelter Directory — Cover — for shelter nearest you)

To report dead animals for pick up (Bureau of Sanitation)

N. Central	485-4906
S. Central	485-4911
West L.A.	478-0731, Ext. 393
E. Valley	782-6125, Ext. 521
W. Valley	349-3301
Harbor	831-9211, Ext. 355

To report animal bite (County Health Department)	974-7801
Night phone	974-1234

Dog-cat spay and neuter information:

Ann Street Clinic	222-2669
East Valley Clinic	764-4411
Eleventh Avenue Clinic	734-0470

Anti-rabies clinic information	485-5755
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Information on how to become an animal shelter volunteer	874-0800
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Dog licensing information

Central City	485-5763
San Fernando Valley	782-6125
	Ext. 5763
West Los Angeles	478-0731
	Ext. 5763
San Pedro	831-9211
	Ext. 5763

Emergency service — midnight to 8:00 a.m.:	
Eleventh Avenue Shelter	731-8281
East Valley Shelter	764-7061

PUBLIC LOW COST SPAY AND NEUTER PROGRAM

There are three public low cost spay and neuter clinics in the City of Los Angeles. They are open Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. They are located at the Ann Street Shelter, the Eleventh Avenue Shelter, and the East Valley Shelter (telephone numbers in adjacent column, addresses on front cover).

Low cost is \$17.50 for spaying (female dogs and cats) and \$11.50 for neutering (male dogs and cats). The cost includes all necessary shots.

Reasons to Spay

1. Most effective means of preventing pregnancy and estrus (heat) in the female.
2. Eliminates the attraction of unwanted male animals and prevents conception and birth of offspring.
3. Eliminates the possibility of infections of the reproductive organs that may occur later in life.
4. Makes a healthier and more desirable pet.

IMPORTANT CITY LAWS CONCERNING PET CONTROL

Leash Law

A dog must be confined to the owner's premises, or must be under the control of a competent person and restrained by a substantial chain or leash not exceeding six feet in length.

Beaches and Parks

Dogs either **on** or **off** leash are not allowed at Los Angeles City beaches. Dogs in public parks must be controlled on leash.

Barking Dog

If you have a barking dog problem, report the **nuisance** to your nearest **District Animal Shelter**. Remedial measures will be taken.

Licensing

All dogs, over the age of four months, living in Los Angeles, must be licensed each fiscal year (see inside for particulars).

A \$6 equine license tax, per year, is mandatory for all L.A. City equine animals.

Voluntary \$5 cat identification tags are available at animal shelters.

Animal Limit

No more than three dogs and/or cats are permitted at a single City residence.

Further Details Inside

**PUBLIC LOW COST ANTI-RABIES
CLINIC PROGRAM**

All dogs, four months and older, living in the City of Los Angeles, must be vaccinated against rabies every 30 months. Los Angeles is a rabies endemic area. Public low cost clinics, conducted by the Department of Animal Regulation in conjunction with the Southern California Veterinary Medical Association, are held quarterly each year — the first week in February, the first week in May, the entire month of August, and the first week in November. There are 45 clinics during the year. Clinic sessions are conducted from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Vaccination cost per dog is \$2. For clinic schedule information, call 485-5755.

LICENSING PROGRAM

Dogs, four months and older, living in Los Angeles (City) must be licensed for each fiscal year. Licenses may be obtained at any City Animal Shelter, or the licensing division, Room 430, City Hall South, 111 East First Street, Los Angeles. The license fee is payable July 1 of each year and is valid until June 30th of the following year. The license fee is \$7 for unaltered dogs and \$3.50 for dogs, spayed or neutered. Rabies certificates must be presented on application for license. A license is a dog's best insurance. A lost dog, if licensed, is most easily reunited with its owner. (See license application on opposite page.)

**HUMANE EDUCATION IN
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

The Department provides a Humane Education Program for students in kindergarten through twelfth grade. Animal Control Officers oriented in teaching skills visit schools and teach students rudiments of good pet ownership. Visual aids and live animals are utilized to demonstrate humane animal handling. Students learn fundamentals of responsible animal ownership. Instructing officers strive to instill a humane attitude toward all living creatures. Interested teachers are requested to telephone 485-2271 for scheduling information.

ANIMAL IMMUNIZATION

Don't experiment with "home" remedies when your pet is sick. Take it to a licensed veterinarian. Distemper, leptospirosis and hepatitis are infectious and contagious diseases common to dogs. Loss of appetite, temperature increase, evidence of depression, discharge from eyes and nose are general symptoms. For protection, get puppy shots early. Kittens, too, need vaccination against distemper (panleukopenia). Pets, like people, need booster shots and should have an annual physical checkup by your private veterinarian.

**EQUINE LICENSES AND
CAT IDENTIFICATION TAGS**

All equines (horse, pony, burro, mule, donkey or other equine) living in the City of Los Angeles must be licensed each fiscal year. The \$6 license fee is payable July 1 of each year and is valid until June 30 of the following year. Equine licenses may be obtained at any City Animal Shelter, or at the licensing division, Room 430, City Hall South, 111 East First Street, Los Angeles.

Cat identification tags may be obtained voluntarily at any City Animal Shelter. Price of the tag is \$5, and is valid for the lifetime of the cat. A lost cat more readily may be reunited with its owner if the cat is bearing an identification tag. Use a break-away type collar for protection.



ADOPT A PET

A wide variety of fine pets are available at all City Animal Shelters, open Monday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Dogs and cats, especially, are available in all breeds, sizes and ages. See the animals in person. Ask the attending kennelworker to help you secure a pet compatible with your family and home. Mature dogs or puppies may be purchased for \$6.36. A license (\$7) must be obtained if the puppy is over four months of age. Free veterinary examination is extended with pet purchase. Adoption fee for cats is \$3.18, plus the fee for spaying (\$17.50) or neutering (\$11.50). California state law requires that all cats over six months adopted from a public animal facility be altered upon adoption. A spay or neuter deposit must be made on kittens less than six months of age. Adopt a pet from an animal shelter and brighten your life!

HOW TO FIND A LOST PET

If your pet is licensed, your chances of recovery are good. If your pet wears identification and is found by the Department of Animal Regulation, you will be notified immediately. In seeking a lost pet, the following steps are recommended:

1. Visit the animal shelter in your area. Be sure to inspect all cages.
2. "Stray" or "auction sheets" are posted daily at all City Animal Shelters. Check these sheets. Your pet may be listed.
3. Visit other animal facilities in your area — county shelters, humane societies, etc.
4. Ask for a copy of "Animal Shelter Directory" at City Shelters for locations of other animal facilities.
5. Check with neighborhood children, local shopkeepers, mailman.
6. Advertise in local community newspapers.

DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

For Period July 1, 19__ to June 30, 19__

DESCRIPTION OF DOG

BREED _____
COLOR _____
NAME _____ SEX _____

OWNER'S NAME _____
ST. ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____
TELEPHONE NO. _____

My dog has been spayed or neutered ☐

I am enclosing a check or money order in the amount of \$3.50. A spay or neuter certificate must be presented for each altered dog.

My dog has not been altered ☐

I am enclosing a check or money order in the amount of \$7.00.

All applications must be accompanied by dog's valid rabies certificate, returnable by mail.

To secure a license for a second dog, write the dog's description on a separate card and mail with the application form and your payment.

Make checks or money orders payable to:

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL REGULATION

Mail to: DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL REGULATION
Licensing Division
Room 430, City Hall South
111 East First Street
Los Angeles, California 90012



The low cost Spay and Neuter Clinics have been made possible in an effort to curtail the exploding animal population in Los Angeles. For this reason, citizens are encouraged to participate in this outstanding program.

MAYOR

Tom Bradley

CITY COUNCIL

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GUIDE TO LOS ANGELES CITY PET CARE SERVICES

CITY OF LOS ANGELES Department of Animal Regulation

Open to the public every day, 8:00 a.m. to
5:00 p.m. except Sundays and Holidays.

Ann Street Shelter
215 W. Ann Street 222-7138

11th Avenue Shelter
3612 11th Avenue 731-8281

East Valley Shelter
13131 Sherman Way, No. Hwd. 764-7061

West Los Angeles Shelter
11950 Missouri Ave., W.L.A. 820-2691

Harbor Shelter
735 Battery St., San Pedro 831-2414

West Valley Shelter
20655 Plummer St., Chatsworth 882-8800

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